

Become an Official Smart School Council and showcase your school's unique commitment to listening and developing the skills of all pupils.

Why should my school go for accreditation?

- **Progress:** It helps your school to reward your pupils and staff for their hard work.
- **Ofsted:** It gives you statistics and evidence on British Values/Pupil Premium to show Ofsted.
- **Commitment:** It shows your school's commitment to listening and developing the skills of all pupils.
- **Pioneering:** Through your involvement in a pioneering new approach to student voice, it helps your school to stand out from the crowd!

What does my school get?

- **Official Smart School Council plaque** to display in your school
- **Official Smart School Council badge** to post on your school website
- **An Impact Report/Case study** with statistics on how your Smart School Council contributes to teaching British Values and developing the skills of your pupil premium students. This is useful evidence for your Governors and Ofsted.
- **An Accreditation Toolkit** to help you through the process
- **Networking** opportunities with other accredited schools

What are we looking for?

We'll be looking to see if your school has increased the number of students who are involved in a meaningful way, and to see if this has been embedded sustainably. We'll ask about how you're getting on with the three elements of the Smart School Council Model.

How does it work?

1. Sign up by clicking on the link at the bottom of the page
2. We'll arrange an initial phone call with your school council coordinator
3. We send you a survey asking for evidence about your Smart School Council
4. We'll look at the evidence you've submitted and offer guidance on how to improve
5. When we both think you're ready, we'll come and visit your school to see how the model is going and gather data for the impact report
6. We'll notify if you've been successful. If you haven't, we'll give you further tips and reassess that year

How much does it cost?

£600 for a primary school and £700 for a secondary school. This covers our charity's time when checking evidence, providing support and coming to visit your school.

How do I get involved?

- Buy online: www.smartschoolcouncils.org.uk/product/smart-school-council-accreditation/
- If you've got any questions, drop an email to greg@smartschoolcouncils.org.uk